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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tatsuya HAYAKAWA

Serial No. 09/231,112

Group Art Unit 3624

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For: CABINET DOOR PROP UNIT

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAsst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please further amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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15. (Amended) A cabinet having two lateral walls, a top wall, a bottom wall, a door hinged on a front thereof, and a door prop unit comprising a fitting case fitted to [a] an interior of said cabinet, a movable spring holder movable relative to the fitting case containing it and urged by compression springs, a link arm pivotably linked at an end thereof to the movable spring holder by means of a pivot pin, a swing arm swingable around an arm spindle located in a portion of the fitting case and having a base section [arranged around] pivotally mounted on the arm spindle, said base section of said swing arm [and] linked to an end of said link arm by means of a link pin [and] at a location spaced radially outward from a rotational axis of said arm spindle, said swing arm having an arm section extending from the base section to a distal end thereof.

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